

Sequoia Park Zoo

ADMISSIONS POLICY

7/09, 7/10, 1/11, 7/11

As per City of Eureka Council Resolution 2008-50 originally adopted August 5, 2008 and updated: May 5, 2009; June 15, 2010; July 5, 2011.

Guidelines may change during special events and fundraisers and will be subject to change in the future.

Fee Structure Winter Months (Oct-April)

Adults	\$5* (ages 13-59)
Seniors/Military	\$4* (60+/active only)
Children	\$3* (ages 3-12)

Fee Structure Summer Months (May – Sept)

Adults	\$5.50* (ages 13-59)
Seniors/Military	\$4.50* (60+/active only)
Children	\$3.50* (ages 3-12)

*Eureka citizen discount \$1 off/category (**must reside within city limits**)

Discount Wednesdays Half price regular admission each category every Wednesday (Eureka citizen discount not applicable)

School Field Trips **\$1/student**, adult chaperones no charge; Field trips must be an official school event (homeschoolers included) and reserved at least 2 weeks in advance to qualify for discount admission. All after-school, daycare, summer and seasonal camps charged regular fees.

Visitors arriving after 4:30 pm will be charged full price and issued free return tickets good for 1 month from visit.

A Group Discount of 10% is offered to groups of 10 or more.

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Free Admission Policy

- **Children ages 2 and younger**
- **Low-income/Underserved Community** Lower income and special needs members of our community will be provided access to the zoo through the Zoo Economic Assistance Program*:
 - Complimentary Tickets – individual tickets distributed annually to qualifying organizations following an application process; redeemed at ticket booth
 - Group passes – qualifying organizations who visit the zoo regularly in groups will be listed at the ticket booth following an application process; check-in at ticket booth
 - *Organizations must qualify for approval via an application process, available at ticket booth and on website.
- **“Inability to Pay”** Individuals and families who indicate they cannot afford to pay admission fees will not be refused entry; Zoo Attendants are encouraged to inform such guests of our Complimentary Ticket distribution program and Discount Wednesdays and will issue/redeem Complimentary Ticket(s)
- **Researchers** Students assigned projects requiring access to the zoo (teachers/professors should contact the Zoo Manager or supervisor for access permission with names of students or class name, for notification at ticket booth)
- **Professional Courtesy** Individuals showing current membership to Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) or American Association of Zoo Keepers (AAZK)
- **Zoo Employee Family/Zoo Business** Persons on business of the zoo may enter without paying fee (Zoo Attendant will notify employee via phone or radio and/or direct individual to appropriate area); Zoo employees may offer free access to the Zoo to family members or special guests when accompanied by the employee. Family or guests of Zoo employees may also access the Zoo for the purpose of visiting an employee at work. Family and guests of Zoo employees may not access the Zoo for free without the presence of employee.

Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation Programs

- **Zoo Members** Must be current members of the Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation (verified by showing membership card or look up on list)
- **Reciprocal Zoo Program** Current members of participating program zoos (list updated annually) must show their card and free admission is restricted to the membership category shown (ie individual, family, etc)
- **Rentals/Birthday Parties** Facility rental and party packages include price of admission for all participants as specified on event agreement.
- **Gift Shop & Café Snack & Shop** Access allowed with use of a Snack & Shop Pass distributed at the ticket booth; restricted to gift shop, indoor/outdoor café and restroom areas only, no zoo visitation beyond these areas